

Site: Ore Knob
Break: 11.9
Other: 1.20

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Re: Copper Range Company/Information Request Letter for the Ore Knob
Mine Superfund Site in Ashe County, North Carolina (Site)

Dear Ms. Nowell:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday, wherein you agreed to grant Copper Range Company an extension to October 8, 2008, to respond to the above-referenced Information Request.

As we also discussed, Freeborn & Peters is representing Copper Range Company in connection with the Site. Please contact me directly with any questions or if we may otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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